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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM HISGEN,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

RONALD LAWRENCE SOLOMON, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:19-cv-02072-RFB-NJK

ORDER

(Docket No. 10)

Pending before the Court is Defendants' proposed discovery plan, Docket No. 10, which is **DENIED**.

Plaintiff is required to initiate the scheduling of the Rule 26(f) conference. Local Rule 26-1(a). The parties thereafter are jointly responsible for creating and filing a discovery plan. *See id.* ("the parties must submit a *stipulated* discovery plan" (emphasis added)). The instant discovery plan was filed only by Defendants, however, who represent that Plaintiff did not initiate a Rule 26(f) conference and that Plaintiff failed and refused to return any phone calls to defense counsel about scheduling the Rule 26(f) conference. *See* Docket No. 10 at 1.

Plaintiff is hereby **ORDERED** to contact defense counsel Craig Mueller at 702-382-1200, no later than March 6, 2020, to hold the Rule 26(f) conference. A joint proposed discovery plan must be filed by March 11, 2020. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS, UP TO AND INCLUDING CASE-DISPOSITIVE SANCTIONS.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 28, 2020



Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge